Import of equipments for power plants

9. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Electricity Authority has placed orders for import of equipments for power plants;

(b) if so, what is the value of the orders and the foreign exchange involved therein; and

(c) whether these components are not being manufactured by any of the public sector undertakings in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Central Electricity Authority has not placed any orders for import of equipment for power plants.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Delay in Completion of Super Thermal Power Projects

10. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the super thermal power projects in the country which could not be completed in time;

(b) what are the details of cost and time over-runs in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that even one day's delay in such cases results in a loss of Rs. 10 crores taking into consideration all the aspects; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The desired information is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Capacity	Cost (Rs. crores)		Date of Commissioning	
			Original	Rivised	Original	Revised
1.	Farakka STPP St. I	600MW	290.60	603.33	3.86	7.87
2.	Korba STPP St. I	1001MW	450.80	742.50	9.84	8.87
3.	Singrauli STPP St. II	1400MW	494.37	798.77	3.86	1.88
4.	Ramagundam STPP St. I	1100MW	459.14	916.72	12.84	87.88

(c) and (d) Delays in commissioning of projects result in loss of generation, cost over-runs and loss of production etc. It is not feasible to precisely quantify the financial loss per day.

Non-Conventional Energy Programmes

11. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the various programmes for promotion of